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Particulars Wednesday,

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Queen Drives

In Dublin

Another Holiday in Ireland's Capital to do Honor to Her Majesty.

Dense Crowds Throng the Route —More Impressive Than State Entry.

Dublin, April 9.—Queen Victoria took her usual drive in the vice-regal grounds this morning, and paid her promised visit to the city in the afternoon.

Large crowds of people witnessed Her Majesty's departure from Phoenix Park and the route followed was thronged with people. An escort of the Household Cavalry lent picturesqueness to the royal procession. The stores and houses in the main thoroughfares were plentifully decorated with flags and bunting and Her Majesty was received with great enthusiasm throughout her drive.

The weather was splendid and the brilliant sunshine and varicolored decorations gave the city quite a carnival appearance.

Thousands of people gathered from early morning and lined the route thickly. The throng about O'Connell street, Sackville street and College Green were enormous. Sackville street presented a striking spectacle. Handsome Venetian masts in the centre of the imposing thoroughfare divided it into two avenues and the royal procession passed under an almost unbroken canopy of leviathan flags, gorgeous banners and varicolored festoons of flowers and evergreens. The windows, roofs, and all vantage points were occupied by cheering, singing crowds, waving flags and handkerchiefs.

Her Majesty drove slowly along the route, necessarily bowing and smiling her acknowledgment to the multitude. Not even on the occasion of the state entry into Dublin was the scene more impressive or more significant than to-day.

The scene about College Green, where the Bank of Ireland, Trinity College and the public statues were gaily decked, was specially interesting, as that point had been selected not only by the collegiates, but thousands of visitors from Belfast and other cities. The crowds were so dense that they almost touched the carriage wheels, yet there was an almost total absence of constabulary. In spite of this, there was not the slightest sign of a disturbance of any kind. Miles of fluttering handkerchiefs greeted the Queen's appearance there, and marked her course through Harcourt street and the South Circle road, across the bridge to the Phoenix monument and the vice-regal lodge.

GOLDEN STOOL OF ASHANTEE.

Efforts by British to Obtain Its Possession the Cause of the Recent Uprising.

London, April 9.—Official reports received from Sir Fred. Mitchell Hodson, governor and commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast Colony, show that the Ashantee uprising was due to efforts by the British to obtain possession of the "Golden Stool of Ashantee," which King Prempey was alleged to have concealed at the time of his submission to the British expedition led by Sir Francis Scott.

These efforts have been violently opposed by the Kumassi tribe, with the result that two British constables have been dangerously wounded and one has been killed. A third is missing, and twenty-one other casualties are reported.

Most of the native chiefs, however, declare themselves loyal, and refuse to join the Kumassi tribesmen.

The Governor hopes to secure a peaceful settlement. He has sent for two additional companies of troops.

HORRORS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Movement to Investigate Causes of Suicide and Lunacy of American Soldiers.

Washington, April 9.—Representative Levy of New York to-day introduced a resolution which, after reciting the statements that 30 officers and men of the army in the Philippines have committed suicide, and that more than 400 are now suffering in insane asylums, and that serious charges have been made against officials in the transport, commissary and quartermaster's service, calls upon the secretary of war for information and authorizes the speaker to appoint an investigating committee if the house thinks it necessary.

THE LIPTON CHALLENGE.

New York, April 9.—Major J. Eustace Jameson, who spent some time in this country last summer with Sir Thomas Lipton, is a passenger on the White Star liner Oceanic, which is due here Wednesday.

It was stated in yachting circles that Major Jameson is bringing a special communication to the New York Yacht Club from the owner of the Shamrock touching his contemplated challenge next year.

THE STOLE POOR FUNDS.

Marshall, Mich., April 9.—A. O. Hyde, ex-superintendent of the poor of this county, was to-day bound over for trial on three counts charging him with embezzlement as a public official. His total alleged stealings amounted to \$16,000, of which he paid back \$4,000. He is 54 years old and has held the office for 30 years.

SAWMILL BURNED.

Montreal, April 9.—The sawmill of F. Tremblay, near the Lachine canal, was destroyed by fire this morning. The workmen had a narrow escape, and one Calixte Brunet, aged 50, a pattern-maker, was badly burned.

CANDIDATE FOR COMMONS.

Hamilton, April 9.—E. D. Smith, of Sylvester Feed Co., LTD., City Market.

Hamilton, April 9.—The 27 prizes realized by Twenty Seven Captured in Spanish-American Contest.

New York, April 9.—The Navy department has received from J. N. Stripling, U.S. district attorney for the southern district of Florida, a statement of the proceedings conducted by him before the court in that district in the matter of confirmation of the prizes taken by American warships during the Spanish-American war. The 27 prizes realized by Twenty Seven Captured in Spanish-American Contest.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Chicago, April 9.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe announced to-day the completion of its new line into San Francisco, the company not having its own rails from Chicago to San Francisco. It is not expected that passenger trains will be run before July 1.

U. S. TRAINING SHIP.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 9.—The American training ship Alliance arrived here to-day, seven days from Porto Rico. She has been quarantined.

Must Make a Long Halt

Roberts Awaits Arrival of Remounts and Supply of Winter Clothing.

Kitchener in Charge of Railway Line—The Relief of Mafeking.

London, April 10.—(5 a.m.)—Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprise. Lord Kitchener has been given an important duty, being responsible for the protection of the railway while Lord Roberts is waiting for remounts and winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cotton khaki uniforms and boots are worn out.

Gen. Brabazon and Gen. Gatacre are at a standstill. Lord Roberts will probably for some time confine his operations to clearing the Free State behind of raiders, and to relieving Mafeking, for which purpose apparently the Eighth Division may arrive at Cape Town has been ordered to Kimberley.

Lady Sarah Wilson and other Mafeking correspondents send diaries of the doings there showing that the Boers have tried by abandoning the trenches to lure the besieged out into a mined ambush. Fortunately the British engineers discovered the mine, cut the wire communication and unearthed the 250 pounds of dynamite and war gelatine.

What the chances are for an advance to Pretoria may be judged from the fact that only from six to ten thousand horses are on their way to the Cape and from the further fact that the military tailoring departments only within the last three weeks began making woolen khaki uniforms. It is said it will take at least two months to provide 200,000 uniforms.

Mr. Stevill's address is the Free State and a Xerxes is confirmed.

The Fisher-Wolmarans deputation has full power to negotiate for peace subject to the raid's sanction.

Lady Roberts will remain at Cape Town. The Duke of Westminster, the Duke of Marlborough and Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck have gone to the front.

DEFENCES FOR BLOEMFONTEIN.

British Troops Have Entrenched and Sleep in the Works—Boers Becoming Very Bold.

London, April 10.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphic Sunday says: "The railway and telegraph are working well. Corps and troops have been prepared in suitable positions around Bloemfontein. The greatest vigilance is exercised. Some of the troops sleep in the

Fighting Was Desperate

Only Fifty Unwounded of the British Column Taken at Reddersburg.

Garrison of Colonials Isolated—Surrendered Boers Again Take the Field.

London, April 10.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times telegraphing says: "The captured Boers agree that only fifty men remained unwounded out of the whole British column captured at Reddersburg."

"Gen. Gatacre and his staff were fired at from enclosures while they temporarily occupied Reddersburg."

"Considerable movements of troops have occurred here with the object of preventing surprise."

CAPTIVE MERCENARIES. Kimberley, April 10.—The prisoners who were captured at Boshof arrived. Only three are Dutchmen, the others being Frenchmen, Germans and Russians.

BOER TREACHERY AGAIN. Alnwick North, April 9.—Small bodies of the enemy have been seen across the river near the town of Odendaalstroom. The pont (ferry) has been destroyed.

There is a Boer commando of 600 at Rouxville. A larger one has left Smithfield for Wepener. There are two commandos around Wepener, but thus far there has been only outpost firing.

A lieutenant of Brabant's Horse has been captured at Rouxville by Boers who had previously surrendered. The Landrost also is said to have broken his oath.

A detachment of Queenstown Volunteers arrived to-day.

Many Boers who have already taken the non-combatants' oath are rejoicing in their old commandos.

IN ROBERTS' REAR. London, April 10.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The air is thick with rumors of large forces of Boers to the southward, but there is no positive official confirmation on the subject. On the other hand, the railway is said to be well guarded."

Masera, April 7.—The Boers who were massed last week near Ladybridge to the number of 10,000, after seizing Thaba Nchu and the Modder River networks, broke into strong divisions and are now raiding in the south of the Free State, re-occupying the small towns which were evacuated by the British.

The Boers' policy seems to be to make rapid movements with little transports, looting English storekeepers freely for provisions, and cutting the communications of the British forces.

BOER POSITION SHELLED. Warrenton, April 7.—Yesterday evening the British shelled Fourteen Strens, which was crossed by a force of Boers. This morning the Boers placed in position a big gun, which they fired ineffectively, but succeeded in scaring off the British.

Boers followed at intervals throughout the day. The British dropped 120-lb. and shrapnel shells into the Boer position, finally silencing the enemy's fire and driving off the snipers.

Cape Town, April 9.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Henry Rundle, commander of the Eighth Division, has been ordered to Kimberley on special duty.

A GARRISON CUT OFF.

London, April 9.—The Times publishes the following from Wepener, dated Sunday, April 8:

"The Wepener garrison is completely isolated. However, the lines are enormously strong and the force is fully provisioned. Desultory firing between outposts continues. A commando estimated at 2,000, with four guns, went into laager last night eight miles from here, in the direction of Dewetsdorp."

London, April 9.—The retirement of the Irish Rifles from Rouxville to Alivay leaves Gen. Brabant without communication with the British forces. He has 2,000, 3,000 colonials holding a fine decisive country. The colonials are a splendid force capable of great striking power and used cross-country riding, and are able to defend roughly with the Boer commandos now round about the country. A squadron of Brabant's Horse captured 400 rifles from Wepener.

Persistent reports are being circulated that the Boers are preparing to attack the British position at Wepener and the roads to secure entrance into Basutoland. Such an attempt will be resisted by the Basutoland government, which is believed to have made every preparation. Meanwhile the approach of the armadas to Basutoland produces much excitement among the natives, necessitating the utmost vigilance on the part of the local officials.

EXCITING THE BASUTOS.

London, April 10.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the situation in the Morning Post, says:

"In the event of a Boer violation of Basutoland, compelling the British agent to give the Basuto chiefs a free hand, it is to be hoped that the Imperial government will lay before the governments of the great powers the true history of the delicate subject, so as to leave no doubt that the movement of the natives has been provoked by the Boers, in spite of the strenuous efforts of the British to prevent the quarrel to the two white races."

COAST SHIPPING SCHEME.

English Syndicate Would Compete for Northern Traffic—The Building Trades Strike.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 9.—The brigantine Courtney Ford, from San Pedro, Cal., has arrived under charter to the Alaska Exploration Company, to load freight for St. Michael's.

An English syndicate wants to put on steamers between here and Victoria and Skagway. They will submit a proposition to the board of trade.

The stonemasons and bricklayers are still on strike, urgent work being carried on by non-union men and the contractors themselves doing stone work and bricklaying.

TEST THE URINE.

If you have backache and there are brackish deposits found in the urine after it stands, you can be sure the kidneys are deranged. To effect a strong and safe cure and prevent Bright's disease, suffering and death, use Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill, the world's only kidney cure.

A NEW FISHING RESORT. Cushing Lake, Salt Spring Island, Offers Tempting Attractions to the Anglers.

The new steamer Iroquois, operated from Sidney in conjunction with the V. & S. railway, has now been in service for several days, and already the improved connection with the islands of the Gulf has brought a considerable increase in traffic. It may not be generally known as yet, but Cushing Lake, Salt Spring Island, now within reach daily from the city, is one of the best fishing resorts in the country—and it has not been exhausted. It is to be expected that it will during the next few weeks claim its full quota of devotees of the rod.

DOMINION PREDGE ARRIVES.

The Mudlark comes to Victoria to Deepen on the Harbor and Channel.

In accordance with the instructions from Ottawa for the improvement of Victoria harbor, the Government dredge Mudlark has arrived from Nanaimo, where for some time past she has been in service, and is now at the Customs house wharf awaiting the initiation of active operations—the steamer Princess (which brought down the dredge) having meanwhile returned to Nanaimo for the sevens. It will be well toward the end of the week, according to Mr. Goodwin, who is in charge of the dredge, before the Mudlark recommences her work here. When only favorable conditions of bottom present themselves, the Mudlark brings up from 500 to 1,000 cubic yards of mud per diem; she is, however, purely a soft bottom worker. It is now three years since the dredge was last in use for the benefit of Victoria harbor, since which time the inner harbor has choked up with alarming rapidity.

A VAGRANT SHIP'S BOAT.

Steamer Edith Makes a Pick Up, But It May Not Indicate Wreck.

On returning to her home port, Tacoma, from a halibut fishing cruise in the North, the steamer Edith reported a few days ago having picked up in Wrangler Narrows on the 30th ultimo, a large and undamaged ship's boat marked "Dominion, Sydney." The Dominion, the records shows, sailed lumberladen for her home port on the 4th of March last, and it is quite probable that the boat was washed overboard during rough weather soon after the vessel cleared the Cape. Of course there is a possibility of her wreck, but the condition of the boat with the fact that it had not been provisioned, indicates more fairly that it had been merely lost, and drifted to the locality in which it was recovered.

LINERS COME AND GO.

Puebla Replaces the Umatilla Temporarily—Many Chinese Arrivals.

The new Victoria-San Francisco steamer City of Puebla, which promptly replaces the Umatilla during the progress of the latter's spring overhauling, arrived at the William Head quarantine at 9 o'clock Sunday evening, and after the prescribed inspection, docked here early yesterday morning. Her first-class passengers for this port numbered eighteen in all, while in the second class she had a total of seventy-three, of whom a majority are Chinese in bond, consigned to points in Eastern Canada. Purser Notman of the Umatilla has decided to take a rest with his ship, and his office in the Puebla is for the time being filled by Purser Skinner. The Queen was the sailing steamer of the line for San Francisco last evening, and carried the following passengers from this city. W. H. McLean, L. A. Harrison and Miss Harriet, H. A. Stewart, Mrs. M. C. Constance, S. J. C. Trenyane, Mrs. F. M. Pybus, Miss E. Forrest, Miss L. Waithe, and Miss Dena Schroeder.

GOSSIP OF THE WATERFRONT.

Danube Completes a Satisfactory Passage—Movement of Lumber Carries.

Both two vessels are at present loading at Chemung mills.

Steamer Willapa is due from Ahouset and way ports to-morrow.

Steam collier San Mateo passed up to Nanaimo yesterday, to receive cargo for Los Angeles.

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April quotations for lumber ships show a firm and eager market, with an advance for Callao at 43.6. Carriers for the United Kingdom at as high as 41.3 are in demand.

A large number of Chinese were delivered here from the Victorian Sunday morning, the party coming through from Portland, where they had landed from the steamship Monmouthshire.

British bark Falls of Garry arrived in Royal Roads yesterday, 33 days from Shanghai, China, for lumber to Sydney. She is a vessel of 1,971 tons, Captain Broadfoot, and no stranger to northern waters.

Sailor who spoke Hattie was spoken out going out from Astoria March 31. She reported 375 pelts and all well.

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Special Convention—A special convention of Victoria Lodge, K. of P., will be held at Castle Hall this evening for the purpose of conferring ranks.

Summer Show.—The residents of Cowichan are this year trying the novelty of a summer show. It is to be held at Duncan on July 2, and will include small fruits, flowers, vegetables, dogs and poultry. The prize lists have already been issued, and the officers are putting forth strong efforts to make the affair a success.

Stenographer Resigns.—Mr. Justin Gilbert has resigned his position as official court stenographer, to accept a lucrative position in Spokane. The change was prompted by the action of the late government in decreasing the fees, while the work increased. There are several residents of the province applying for the position.

The choice club whiskey is Jesse Moore "AA," and in club life it is in great demand.

Short Docket.—The spring assizes commence this morning before Mr. Justice Martin, in the temporary court house in the old post office building. There are but three cases on the list: Regina vs. Sarel, defamatory libel; Regina vs. Knox, assault; and Regina vs. Nichol, libel, the latter being the action brought by Messrs. Turner and Pooley against Mr. Nichol as editor of the Province.

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The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. Gerhard Marks, Architect.

394 Government Street, April 9th, 1900.

PROSPEROUS AND PROGRESSIVE.—Attention is directed to the report of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada which appears in another column and which will prove interesting reading to those holding the company's policies. The figures showing the enormous business done by the company speak for themselves. In ten years the premium income has increased over \$2,000,000, the assets over \$7,000,000 and the insurance in force over \$39,000,000. The premium income is larger than that of any other Canadian company, though the insurance in force is exceeded by at least one company.

Has it ever struck you that you can buy the same product for less than ordinary whisky? Your dealer has it.

A Baseless Rumor.—A report gained circulation yesterday afternoon that the Leander, assistant paymaster Clarke, had been found in the waters of the harbor. How the report gained circulation it is difficult to say. The city police knew nothing about the alleged finding of the body, nor did the authorities have any knowledge of the man's

They Favor

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disappearance remains as puzzling as ever.

"Black Mantles."—The full choral rehearsal for "The Black Mantles" on Thursday evening last was eminently successful, the various parts moving together wonderfully well for a first combined practice. This evening Mr. Pferder will begin the stage drill at Institute Hall at 8 o'clock, when it is requested that all members should be present. A second rehearsal this week will be held on Thursday evening at 8 at the Balmoral.

Mrs. Hitchcock's Lecture.—It is understood that arrangements for the promised lecture on the gold fields of the North with which Mrs. Roswell P. Hitchcock has promised to entertain and instruct Victoria are now nearly completed, and the date will be upon us in the near neighborhood of the 23rd instant. A large number of superb photographic views enlarged for canvas will add to the pleasure of the talk.

Complimentary Dinner.—One of those pleasant little dinner parties for which the Imperial is becoming celebrated was given there on Saturday evening last by Mr. Guy Wilson, R.N.R., now of H.M.S. Leander, in honor of his friend, Mr. Jack Janion, R.N.R., who has recently completed his service examination qualifying in the rank of a lieutenant, and now returns to the mercantile marine. Among the gentlemen surrounding the prettily decorated and well supplied table were Messrs. Guy Wilson, R.N.R., Dr. Plims, Claro O'Brien, Dick Janion, Wm. Allen, Cecil Janion, Dr. Herman Robertson, J. A. Bridgeman, Mr. Maclean, deputy attorney-general, host at another little friends' dinner party at the Imperial the same evening, his guests being Messrs. J. C. Cummins, A. W. Severs, E. K. Jarvis and D. E. Campbell.

WANTED—Second-hand invalid chair, address 74 Mears street, Victoria.

WANTED—A reliable person as housemaid, apply to Mrs. G. Leiser, 178 Yates street.

POSITION WANTED—As invalid or mortal nurse; good references. Address "Nurse," this office.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by a middle-aged woman; is a good cook, references. Address "Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED—Three good farm hands. Apply Victoria Dairy.

WANTED—To buy cash house and lot, \$1,750 to \$1,500. Address "M. W. Colonial," this office.

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Finance and Commerce

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 9.—The stock market made an expected response to Saturday's unfavorable bank statement by a general drawing in of speculative ventures. The acute depression manifested by sugar had an additional influence in depressing the market. This merciful industrial gave evidence during the latter part of the day of being oversold, and after having fallen nearly eight points recovered more than half of the decline. The room traders who had sold the list on the strength of the weakness in stocks were drawn into this rally and aggressive strength developed at a few other points. As a consequence the closing was active at a level considerably above the low point of the day, but showing net declines for the majority of the stocks. Closing quotations:

Ann. Cot. Oil	374
Ann. Tob.	1074
Ann. Sugar	1114
Anaconda	534
Athlone all paid	274
A. S. & W.	547
B. & O.	85
B. R. T.	704
C. P.	98
Cat. Sou.	57
C. B. & Q.	1004
Chicago Gas.	104
C. G. W. N.	104
G. I. L. & P.	112
G. M. & St. P.	1234
Cont. Cob.	298
Cans. Gas. N. Y.	101
Cole. F. & L.	484
C. C. & St. L.	64
D. L. & W.	1814
D. & H.	117
D. & R. G.	73
Fed. Steel	484
Gen. Elec.	1324
Jersey Central	120
L. & N.	85
Matt.	974
Miss. Pac.	542
Met.	1674
N. P. com. new.	604
N. P. pfld.	47
N. Y. & H.	138
N. Y. L. E. & W.	144
N. Y. O. & W.	243
Pac. Mail.	354
P. & R. all paid	194
Sou. Ry. com.	145
Sou. Pac.	403
T. C. & L.	954
Tex. & Pac.	1754
U. S. Leather.	13
U. S. Rubber.	358
U. P. com.	589
Wabash pfld.	2354
C. P. R. in London xd.	1004
Com. Cable in Montreal xd.	1714

PRODUCE AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 9.—Wheat closed—April 65¢c., May 67¢c.; July 68½¢c., Sept. 68¢c.; Corn—April 33¢c., May 39¢c., July 40¢c.; Sept. 40¢c.; Oats—May 21¢c., July 21¢c., Sept. 23¢c.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by Ben Williams & Co.) Chicago, April 9.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	6834	6834	674	6894
May	674	674	665	67
Corn—				
May	404	404	398	399
Pork—				
May	12,974	12,974	12,80	12,80
Liverpool Wheat				
May	58 104d	58 104d	58 104d	58 104d

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THE WAR.

The despatches speak of Kenhardt being re-annexed to Cape Colony. There must be some confusion of language in this. Kenhardt is in Cape Colony. It is on the Hartbeespoort river, a tributary entering the Orange river from the south. What the despatch probably means is that British authority has been formally declared to be re-established. It will be recalled that early in the war the Free State government issued a proclamation annexing that portion of Cape Colony lying along the Orange river, and Kenhardt was included in it. The despatches also state that the Canadian and Australian troops that were operating against the rebels have gone to De Aar. They will probably be sent forward at once to join Lord Roberts.

A despatch in the Times spoke of the enemy having concentrated 10,000 at Ladysmith. This was doubtless a clerical error for Ladysmith.

Gen. Brabant is reported to be at Wepener with between 2,000 and 3,000 Colonists. Wepener is near the border of Basutoland, and about midway between Rouxville and Ladysmith. A despatch of yesterday said that the Irish Rifles having withdrawn from Rouxville left Brabant without any connection with the rest of our forces. This is not very clear. The last heard of Gen. Gatacre was that he was at Peddersburg with no enemy in sight. Peddersburg is 40 miles from Wepener, while Rouxville is nearly 60 miles. Wepener is nearer Bloemfontein than Rouxville. It is difficult to believe that Brabant can be invested, as is alleged, at Wepener, with Gatacre only 40 miles away and his line of communication open to Bloemfontein. If it were necessary 20,000 men could be sent to Brabant's assistance in a short time.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

In order to appreciate the completeness of Mr. Martin's overthrow at the Liberal convention it is necessary to bear in mind that he had made all arrangements to pack it to suit his own purposes. His friends in Vancouver called the convention and attempted to fix up its organization to suit him. By a little manipulation the Martinites secured a majority in the credentials committee, and the work done by that body was of the rank-and-file kind. It replaced several perfectly qualified delegates by others whose sole recommendation was that they were Martin men. Yet with all the doctoring of the credentials, when the convention assembled Mr. Martin found a majority against him on the crucial vote, namely the admission of the Cassiar delegates. When these took their seats, it was plain that his game was up and thereafter he devoted his energy to breaking the gathering up in confusion. This he did. If anything like a fair credentials committee had been appointed, Mr. Martin would have been in a much smaller minority than he found himself.

There has rarely been a case where a politician, aiming at leadership, was so completely and disastrously turned down. It has been made clear beyond all doubt that Mr. Martin cannot count upon the support of the Liberal party. When the elections come on he will have all the best elements of that party arrayed against him.

IN NORTHERN CANADA.

Andrew J. Stone, whose remarkable article on the burning coal field on the shore of the Arctic Ocean we reprinted in Saturday's Colonist, made an extremely interesting journey through Northern Canada, but it is very singular that in his paper on the subject in the New York Herald he omits altogether to mention that his explorations were confined to the Dominion. One requires to have a pretty fair idea of the geography of the continent to know that the country visited by him is not United States territory. Even the maps accompanying the paper do not mention Canada. On every occasion, however, on which the name Alaska could be brought into the narrative it is conspicuous enough. Indeed Mr. Stone is actually misleading in one place, for he speaks of his exploration of the head of the Stikine river, which he says he

reached from Wrangell, Alaska, leaving the average reader to surmise that the headwaters of the Stikine are also in Alaska.

Mr. Stone went up the Stikine and over to the Liard by way of Dease lake, followed the Liard down to the Mackenzie, went down the Mackenzie to the ocean, examined a considerable portion of the coast, and then struck across the mountains to the Porcupine, which he descended to the Yukon, going down the Yukon to St. Michael and thence to Seattle. The journey took him just twenty-six and a half months. He journeyed over 3,000 miles on sledges.

The object of this intrepid explorer seems to have been chiefly to gather ethnological data and information bearing upon the distribution of animal life. He found the region around the headwaters of the Stikine very interesting, and on his side trips he discovered a new variety of caribou and a black mountain sheep, the existence of which he was unknown to scientific men until he found them. He was very much impressed with the Tahltan Indians, who inhabit this district, and regards them as the best aboriginal tribe in the Northwest mountain region, although they are rapidly deteriorating owing to the prevalence of disease, due to contact with white people. The Kaskas live further inland than the Tahltans, and are the simplest and most primitive people in the North. They have never been visited by missionaries, and are given to human sacrifices. Passing out of the country of the Kaskas he came into that of the Tinas, whom he describes as the most degraded and wretched tribe in the whole North. They have no property whatever and are exceedingly filthy. Through sheer laziness many of them die of starvation every year. Further north than the Tinas are the Loucheans, a widely distributed race, occupying a territory having an area of 250,000 square miles. Still further north Mr. Stone found three lost tribes of Eskimos—that is to say, three tribes whose existence had not been suspected. They appear to be rather fine people, being of good stature, very industrious and provident, and with some knowledge of working in metals. He also traced the history of several Eskimo tribes now extinct.

Mr. Stone makes the somewhat extraordinary statement that that portion of the North American continent which lies north of the 52nd parallel of latitude is twice as large as the United States. He must surely be mistaken about this, and his carelessness in this respect rather detracts from the value of his observations. There is undoubtedly a vast area in the portion of Canada referred to that is practically unexplored. That it abounds in fur-bearing animals everyone knows, but few people will be prepared to be told that it is a land of flowers. These are for the most part small and wholly lacking in odor. The violets on the head of the Stikine Mr. Stone speaks of as veritable flower gardens.

GREAT NORTHERN'S PLANS.

Mr. J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Company, was in Seattle a few days ago and in an interview spoke of his plans for the immediate future. The improvements to be undertaken by this company will involve the expenditure of between two and three million dollars in the state of Washington during the coming summer. The tunnel through the Cascades will be finished sometime in September, boring being now in progress at the rate of 500 feet a month. Several spur lines will be built to accommodate the rapidly increasing lumber business. Mr. Hill says that 1,100 shingle mills are now in operation along the line of the Great Northern in Washington. The wooden bridges on the Coast lines are to be replaced with steel.

Perhaps his most interesting statement is that relating to his preparations for Oriental trade. Three great steam freighters have been ordered and are to be completed in November, 1901. It will take 1,500 freight cars to fill one of these freighters, and for this purpose 12 miles of trackage will be needed at the terminal point. This will call for very extensive additions to the facilities which the railway now has at Smith's Cove, Seattle. While at Whatcom Mr. Hill spoke very encouragingly of the prospects of the Bellingham Bay towns, and gave more than colorable ground for the belief that he contemplates, as Oriental business expands, to utilize the excellent harbor there in connection with this company.

All this possesses great interest to British Columbians, for we have more than one or two harbors better suited to the handling of Oriental trade than any on the Sound, and we may feel very confident that the energy of Canadian business men, which has already made the Canadian Pacific so great a factor in trans-Pacific trade, will not allow our neighbors to get ahead of us in the competition.

IN FUTURE WARS.

Hudson Maxim thinks that the result of the war in South Africa will be the invention of some new appliances for warfare, which will completely change the conditions under which battles will be fought. At present the average battlefield is many times larger than it used to be, and hence the old style of tactics is hardly applicable. The casualties are very much less than formerly,

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because troops cannot come into close contact, for with modern range-finders and smokeless powder long range fighting is almost a necessity. Mr. Maxim proposes to invent a kind of ordnance that will envelop the enemy's lines in a smoke cloud and thus prevent him from seeing what is going on. Under the cover of this cloud a force can be moved anywhere over the field and even brought into close quarters long before any idea of its whereabouts can be formed. Another feature of future wars will, he thinks, be the use of acetylene gas bombs, which will be thrown within the enemy's lines, illuminating everything there, while the attacking party remains outside in the protection of the darkness and delivers his blow at his convenience. He also expects to see guns specially designed to throw large torpedoes which will serve to blow up earthworks and fortifications, it being very evident that to drive an entrenched force out of his position, if it is at all well supported, is wholly out of the question. He proposes also that shrapnel shall be replaced by shell carrying sulphuric anhydride, which when exposed to the air gives off fumes of sulphuric acid. This shell would be used for the same purposes as shrapnel, namely to drive the enemy out of entrenched positions. The fumes do not necessarily kill; that is if the occupants of the trenches run away, they will be all right. There are other things which might be used in the same way, such as cyanide of arsenic and hydrocyanic acid. Shells containing these, if exploded over trenches and fortifications, would fill them with poisonous gas, which would kill everyone within reach. The peculiarity of this gas is that it would hang low along the ground, seeking out pits and hollows. Thus a few well placed shells would render the advance of a force in the direction of their explosion impossible. They could be employed with great effect to repel an attacking force. Mr. Maxim does not lose sight of the fact that the use of poisonous gases is prohibited by the rules of war, but these rules, he says, are like spiders' webs—they bind the weak, but the strong easily break through. Of defensive appliances the only one of which Mr. Maxim speaks is a dynamite trench-digger. This is a machine to be driven rapidly over any sort of ground and to drop dynamite cartridges with an automatic firing device. These would explode as soon as the machine was at a safe distance, and the explosions would produce a series of holes, or possibly a continuous trench, depending upon the number of cartridges used, thus giving protection for thousands of men in a very few minutes.

Encouraging news come from Port Angeles as to the prospects of the Port Angeles railway. Mr. Cushing, the president, who has been in the East for several weeks, is expected back in a very short time, with all the financial arrangements completed.

A correspondent directs our attention to the fact that although grants of land in the Northwest were promised to the veterans of the Fenian raids and the Riel rebellion, the promise has not been kept, and he very properly asks if it would not be wiser to give farms to Canadians than to Doukhobors and people of that class. We are sure there can be only one answer to this, namely, that everything ought to be done that can be done to induce our own people to settle upon our vacant lands. It would also be well to mark in some special way the loyalty of those who have shown themselves ready to place their lives at the service of the country. The Dominion government could not do better than take this matter up.

But yesterday and Dewey's name had stood against the world, that is in the opinion of our neighbors; now none so poor as do him reverence. The great and only admiral has committed the unpardonable sin. He wants to be President. Theoretically, of course, every male child born in the United States is supposed to be rightly inspired by the desire to get that office. Every youngster, as soon as he gets old enough to "speak a piece" in school is told that he is on the high road to the White House. But was he beside him if he is foolish enough to think he can get there after he attains the years of discretion unless some political party, which is engineered by political wire-pullers, nominates him. Dewey says if the Democrats do not want him he will run as an independent. He has a perfect right under the Constitution of the United States to do this, if he wants to; but if any one is so foolish as to suppose that any one in the United States really enjoys all the rights conferred upon him by the Constitution, the sooner he disabuses his mind of the notion the better. Admiral Dewey is rapidly finding this out. He is being ridiculed from one end of the country to the other. He is being told that there is no fool like an old fool and is being laughed at because he allows himself to be influenced by the ambition of his wife to become the first lady in the land. It is true that in his published interviews, Dewey does not show very much good sense; that his wife generally does the talking for him and that he seems to be elected no matter how. But all this ought not to incur so much ridicule as it is giving rise to. Some little respect ought to be shown for a man who defeated a navy—albeit it was not much of a navy—before breakfast. But he threatens to make difficult the path of Bryan and McKinley, and for the present these are the nation's gods.

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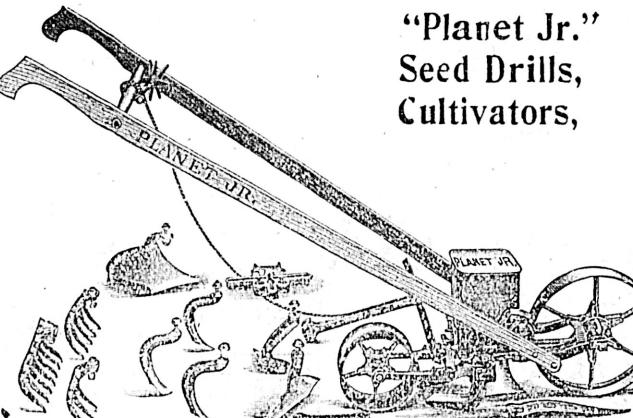
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Time.	Height above zero
1:30 a.m.	7 feet
6:50 a.m.	5.5 feet
12:00 p.m.	6.6 feet
6:00 p.m.	4.0 feet
	Time.
	Height above zero
2:00 a.m.	7.3 feet
7:50 a.m.	4.7 feet
1:10 p.m.	7.2 feet
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Committed For Trial—Hamilton papers which have recently reached this city, charge the committed for trial of James Cull, alias Goddard, arrested in this city, where he had been employed for some months, first by H. Cuthbert & Co. and more recently as night clerk at the Grand Central hotel. The amount of the alleged embezzlement is \$2,500, which sum represented the proceeds of a sale conducted by the defendant for one John F. Wood, Cull being at that time engaged in business as an auctioneer in the city of Hamilton.

Examining West Coast Properties.—On the return of the steamer Willapa from Alouette and way ports to-day or to-morrow, it is quite within probability that one or two important transfers of mining property will be announced, as the mission of several of the round-trip passengers was to inspect claims for which capital is available. Mr. F. W. Bradley, an expert in black sand working; Chester F. Lee, of Spokane; Col. Hayes and R. Goepel were among the steamer's well known passengers.

Committed For Trial—Hamilton

Militia Garrison.—The volunteers for the detachment of Canadian Militia, to do duty as garrison at this point, are to parade at the drill hall at 8 o'clock this evening, in drill order.

Allen's Creditors Meet.—A meeting of the creditors of E. C. Allen, formerly operating the Nugget Express in the Yukon Territory, was held on the 19th March. The creditors appointed P. G. Nash trustee, and he is now engaged preparing a statement to be presented at a meeting on April 5.

Catholic Chapel Burned.—On Saturday evening last the Cowichan Roman Catholic church at Qualicum was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$4,000, only a few articles from the vestry being saved. The building had only recently been erected at a cost of over \$1,000. The Indians are very much distressed at their loss, and add to their grief Rev. Father Houdeau, the Cowichan pioneer, who has been rector of the church for 42 years, is reported to be dying at St. Joseph's hospital.

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Easter Examinations.—As the examinations for the Royal Academy of Music, London, are to take place soon, all intending applicants are requested to send in at once their forms of entry, properly filled up, to the honorary local representative, H. Walmsley-Windle, 53 Vancouver street. Col. J. Bayne MacLean of Montreal, the academy board's honorary general representative for the Dominion of Canada, has kindly offered a bursary of \$100, open to all candidates. The bursary is to be devoted to the musical education of the winner, with any conservatory, college or teacher Col. MacLean may select. This bursary will be given to the most promising (honors) candidate for 1900.

A Profit-Making Play.—There is likely to be a lawsuit between William A. Brady, the proprietor of "Way Down East" and E. G. Gilmore, the New York Academy of Music. Mr. Brady claims that his contract with the Academy permits him to remain there indefinitely. According to the strict reading of Mr. Brady's contract, "Way Down East" could remain at the Academy until such times as the gross receipts fell below \$8,000 for two consecutive weeks. The receipts have never been below, or in fact any way near, the figure named. Mr. Brady, therefore, claims that he is entitled to remain at the Academy another season. Mr. Gilmore, not thinking for a moment that "Way Down East" would do the phenomenal business it has, made other contracts with Mr. Andrew Mack and the Liebler Co. Mr. Brady has offered to guarantee Gilmore \$140,000 for his share of the receipts next season, and if this offer is refused Mr. Brady will test the legality of his contract in the courts.

Captain Thorburn, whose life had probably ended ere the news of his rashness reached the Coast, was a well-to-do resident of Edinburgh, Scotland, and went into the Klondike in 1898 in company with Col. Domville, at whose cabin he shot himself, using H. Domville's revolver. There was in this case, as in the case of Dolan, no apparent reason for self-destruction; the revolver had been too truly aimed, however, and the bullet entered just above the eye, to penetrate the brain.

Mr. Domville, returning to the cabin,

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Mr. Domville, returning to the cabin,

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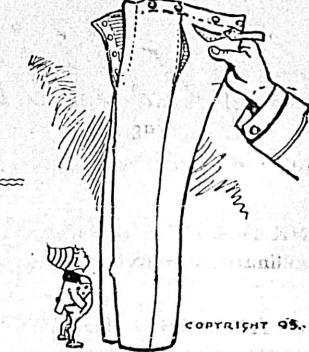
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Sorby Vote

Thrown Out

The Mayor's Motion Carries—
Electrical Power for the
Pumping Station.

Tenders for Machinery to Re-
main Unopened While Pro-
posal Is Examined.

There will be no money expended on Victoria harbor for borings on the lines laid down by Mr. Sorby. That decision was reached at a late hour last evening by the board of aldermen, when Mayor Hayward's motion that the resolution approaching the sum of \$1,600 for the purpose of making the borings be rescinded was adopted.

The only other matter engaging attention at the long session which was mostly taken up with routine business, was a proposition from several electrical firms looking to the use of electrical instead of steam power at the new pumping station at North Dairy Farm. The city engineer and electrician will make a special report on the matter, so two tenders which had been received for pumping machinery were not opened, pending the receipt of that report.

There were present His Worship Mayor Hayward, in the chair, and a full board, except Ald. Hall.

The first communication was one from L. F. Jones, secretary of department of railways and canals, acknowledging receipt of a resolution favoring the construction of a railway to the north end of the Island.

Rev. Canon Beaulands addressed the council suggesting the erection of seats under the trees on Burellite Avenue. Referred to streets committee.

F. Elworthy, secretary of Jubilee Hospital, submitted some information regarding needed disinfecting machinery, which would cost \$885. Referred to finance committee for report.

Fel & Gregory wrote drawing the attention of the council to the fact that the remains of the old Point Ellice bridge should not be removed until after the settlement of the bridge suits, and explaining terms of settlement, which would be acceptable to their clients. Laid upon the table.

The Hinton Electrical Company, Ltd., wrote as follows:

Sirs: We would be glad to submit to you a tender in detail, whereby we would suggest the operation of your proposed pumping station by electricity.

We would propose installing at your present city electric lighting station an engine and dynamo and transmitting by wire the current required to operate an electrically driven pump at the proposed station on the North Dairy Farm.

We understand that you have at your lighting station already installed surplus boiler capacity, which could be utilized to advantage in this connection.

For your information we give you here, with an estimate of the cost of the proposed work:

A direct connected engine and dynamo installed at your present electric lighting station \$9,800
One (1) million (1,000,000) gallons electrically driven pump completely installed 7,600
Necessary wire, line material and labor for line from city station to pumping station, utilizing present city pole line and adding thereto 5,500
Total estimate \$22,900

The motor at the pumping station will be arranged so as to be operated at different speeds by use of a controller.

The estimate as above is intended to provide for the very latest designs of machinery used for pumping installations.

In connection with the use of an electrically driven pumping plant we would bring to your notice a few of the advantages to be derived, and would contribute to the cheaper operation of same, compared with that of the steam plant.

I. You have, we understand, surplus boiler power at your present city electric lighting station.

2. A small addition to the present staff of employees would enable you to maintain twenty-four (24) hour continuous pumping service.

3. The much lower cost of fuel delivered at the city electric lighting station than at the proposed station at North Dairy Farm.

4. The cost of the pumping station required for electric pump would be about one-half that required for steam station.

5. The maintenance expenses of the electric pumping station would, we estimate, be fully 40 per cent. less than that of the steam station.

6. The labor required in connection with the operation of the electric pump would

be less expensive than that required in the operation of the steam pump.

Respectfully submitted,

THE HINTON ELECTRIC COMPANY LTD.

By G. Hinton.

Received and laid upon the table.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the Electric Railway and Lighting Company asked for information re the pumping station, with the object of tendering for furnishing electric power. Laid upon the table.

George Snider asked for permission to use part of the market yard for building purposes.

Referred to city engineer with power to act.

Joseph W. Carey drew the attention of the board to the condition of Johnson street ravine, asking for the laying of a terra cotta pipe drain in the ravine.

The writer contemplates the erection of a building which may be affected by the drain in its present condition.

Ald. Brydon thought it useless to attempt to lay a drain little further down the ravine, and he moved that the city engineer be asked to furnish a report as to the cost of filling in the whole ravine. Carried.

H. W. Treat of the Van Andra Copper and Gold Mining Company asked for one Lake, Texada Island. Referred to the pair of swan for the decoration of Emily Lake, Texada Island. Referred to the park committee.

L. S. V. York, secretary of the Victoria Cricket Club, asked permission for the use for the season of the Albion cricket field, Beacon Hill park.

Ald. Yates did not think it in the power of the city to grant such a request.

Ald. Beckwith thought that similar privileges had been granted to others in previous years.

The Mayor explained that the privileges were not exclusive.

Ald. Stewart moved that the request be granted.

Ald. Yates wanted the opinion of the city solicitor on the matter. The city solicitor explained that no exclusive privilege could be granted.

Ald. Stewart moved his motion carried.

Thomas Hooper asked for permission for the laying of permanent sidewalks on Yates street in front of the Eagle building and the Hepburn block. Received and filed. Mr. Hooper to be advised that the city had decided to lay the sidewalks at its city work.

A. L. Gartshore, in regard to the tenders for pipes, explained that his tender should be read as 48c per linear foot, delivered free of charge at Victoria.

The Mayor did not think it would be wise to entertain an explanation of this kind, after original tenders had been opened.

The letter was received and filed.

C. Moody forwarded a strange communication "to lot S," complaining of his not receiving a full title for same.

The city solicitor explained that Mr. Moody misconstrued his rights.

The conveyance was ready for him but he declined to take it.

The letter was received and filed.

The water commissioner asked that the board reconsider its decision to lay 2,000 feet of water pipe on Moss street, in view of the fact that there had been changes in the residents there, some of them removing. He recommended the purchase of the pipe.

Ald. Cameron did not agree with the water commissioner. Though one of the residents in the street had removed, water supply was badly needed. He moved that the application be received and laid on the table.

Ald. Beckwith thought there had been considerable misunderstanding about the matter. The decision of the council was to lay pipe from Fairfield road to Moss street. But the impression was that this would fulfill the desires of the petitioners. Now, however, it seems the city would only be able to supply two or three houses. He thought the city should always have an assurance of the number of people who would take water before laying it.

Ald. Stewart was in favor of reconsidering the vote. He also would like to know for a certainty who would take the water.

Ald. Beckwith moved that the letter be laid on the table and the water committee asked to furnish a list of those who want the water.

Ald. Cameron again explained the necessity of the service being extended up Moss street. There were nine petitioners besides those on Moss street.

Ald. Beckwith's motion carried.

The water commissioner, after having received a letter from the Canadian General Electric Company expressing the opinion that it would be in the interest of the city to use electricity at the new pumping station, and offering to tender for machinery. Laid on the table.

James Lee and six others called the attention of the board to the necessity of laying a sidewalk on David street. Referred to street committee for report.

Dr. G. L. Milne and others asked the board to consider the advisability of extending Birdbage Walk to Carr street. Referred to the city assessor and city engineer for report.

Robt. Dunn and four others, resident on South road, asked for sewer connection—300 feet of pipe only would be required, and they would pay one-half the cost. Ordered that request be granted.

The much lower cost of fuel delivered at the city electric lighting station than at the proposed station at North Dairy Farm.

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The labor required in connection with the operation of the electric pump would

Alfred Magnuson and others residing on Fourth street and Tolmie avenue asked for the extension of the water system. Referred to water committee.

Two tenders for steam pumps and boilers for the new station were next dealt with.

Ald. Beckwith and the Mayor were of the opinion that in the event of the city considering the communications re the use of electricity, the tenders had better not be opened.

Ald. Cameron did not think the city was at present prepared to take up the question of using electrical power for the purpose mentioned.

The Mayor thought it would be well to get a special report from the city engineer before deciding which system was the best.

Ald. Brydon moved as an amendment that the tenders be laid on the table, pending a report from the city engineer and electrical engineer. Carried.

The finance committee reported recommending that the request of the Salvatorian Fathers be granted for the extension of the water system to the water works yard not be granted. Adopted.

The fire warden recommended the erection of two new fire hydrants on the corner of Springfield avenue and Esquimalt streets and on Belton avenue, Victoria West, the purchase of 1,000 feet of fire hose, and some small improvements. The report was adopted clause by clause, and tenders will be called for the hose.

The special committee on water pipes recommended that the tender of Boyd, Burns & Co., Vancouver, for cast iron pipes be accepted. The amount of this tender was \$1,271.57.

Ald. Stewart moved that the next tender, that of J. H. Warner & Co. (whose figures were \$1,287.50), a Victoria concern, be accepted. This was only a few dollars difference. This was accepted by Ald. Cooley.

Ald. Williams and Kinsman both approved of petrolium Victoria, concerning the latter did not think it made much difference which tender was accepted, as the pipe was of American manufacture.

Ald. Beckwith agreed with Ald. Kinsman. True, the difference was only a small one, but he would stand by the report of the committee.

Ald. Brydon moved in amendment that the report of the committee be adopted. Ald. Cameron seconded this. He liked to favor a Victoria firm, but he thought the only fair way was to adopt the report of the committee. The specifications asked for a price per foot; and Warner & Co. submitted a tender, giving a price per ton.

Ald. Brydon's amendment carried.

The street committee reported in accordance with the decision regarding street improvements reached at the special meeting on Wednesday evening last.

Ald. Beckwith wanted the rate of \$200 for macadamizing Chatham street, between Government and Douglas, reconsidered. This was supported by Ald. Stewart and Brydon, the latter pointing out that the money could be used to better advantage on North Government street. The item had been passed without full consideration.

Ald. Stewart thought there were other items which might properly be reconsidered.

Ald. Kinsman was satisfied there should be some work done on Chatham street, it was in a very bad condition in winter.

Ald. Cameron thought it a little unfair to attempt to cut out this particular appropriation in the absence of Ald. Hall, who was instrumental in having the appropriation made.

Ald. Beckwith, with the consent of the seconder, then withdrew his motion. He did not want anyone to think he was acting unfairly.

Ald. Brydon moved that the item be struck out. It did to him seem unreasonable to expect so much money on a cross street when main streets were neglected.

The report was adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$1,553.46. Adopted.

The same committee recommended the appropriation of \$11.90 to meet civil bridge suits. Adopted.

Mayor Hayward's motion referring back to the council the resolution appropriating the sum of \$1,630 for harbor borings in connection with the Sorby scheme then came up. It was as follows:

4th. The money for the said test borings and the further necessary additional cost of extra supervision can be better applied for other needed civic purposes.

For these reasons I recommend that the aforesaid resolution be rescinded, and the following motion substituted therefor:

That the report be received and filed.

CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

Ald. Yates said he was informed that Mr. Harris had already received an account for the use of seows; and he wanted Mr. Harris paid for any loss he may have sustained.

The Mayor said in conversation with Mr. Harris, the latter had said he wanted the time for the use of seows.

Ald. Stewart thought the question had been thoroughly threshed out and he wanted the matter settled once and for all.

Ald. Beckwith thought it unfortunate that the vote for the borings had been mixed up with the Sorby scheme.

Individuals who had been opposed to the Sorby scheme, which would show the condition of harbors, were in connection with the Sorby scheme.

Regarding Mr. Harris and his contract, he asked if the Mayor had any information from the chairman of the committee who had arranged with Mr. Harris.

He thought the council morally responsible to Mr.

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Teachers in Convention

Programme to Be Followed by
Meeting of Provincial Insti-
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Papers.A very interesting programme has been
arranged for the annual convention of the
Provincial Teachers' Institute, which, as
already announced, will be held at Vancouver
on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
of next week. Last year the conven-
tion was held in South Park school in this
city and was largely attended. The pro-
gramme is as follows:

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 17.

Opening address by the president.

Enrolment of members.

General business.

Electron of officers.

Address on "The National Union of Teach-
ers, England," J. R. Kerr, B.A.

AFTERNOON.

Instrumental Solo..... Miss G. C. Christie

"The Recitation". Mr. D. J. Goggin, M.A.

Mr. F. M. Cowperthwaite, B.A.; Mr. T.

E. Knapp, Miss A. D. Cameron; Mr. W. C. Coatham, Miss

R. Watson, B.A.; Mr. John Shaw.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 18.

Primary Section—Mr. Paul Murray,

chairman; Miss L. Lewis, secretary.

10:00—

"Primary Reading". Mr. D. J. Goggin, M.A.

Discussion—Mr. F. H. Eaton, M.A.; Mr.

F. M. Cowperthwaite, B.A.; Mr. T.

E. Knapp, Miss A. D. Cameron; Mr. W. C. Coatham, Miss

R. Watson, B.A.; Mr. John Shaw.

AFTERNOON.

2:00—

Instrumental Solo..... Miss G. C. Christie

"Can They Do, to Develop a Taste
for Good Books?".

Mr. J. K. Henry, B.A.; Miss A. D.

Cameron, Mr. W. C. Coatham, Miss

R. Watson, B.A.; Mr. John Shaw.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 19.

Primary Section—Mr. Paul Murray,

chairman; Miss L. Lewis, secretary.

10:00—

"The Presentation of Algebra to Be-
ginners". Mr. G. E. Robinson, B.A.

Discussion—Mr. E. B. Paul, M.A.; Mr.

Hunter, B.A.; Miss M. K. Edmiston,

B.A.; Mr. R. J. Clark, M.A.; Mr. J.

John Shaw.

"Of What Should Our Work in English
Consist? How Can It be Made Edu-
cative and Interesting?".

Miss A. D. Cameron

Discussion—Mr. J. D. Buchanan; Mr. A.

C. Stewart; Mr. R. H. Calrus; Mr.

John Shaw; Mr. W. C. Coatham; Mr.

L. J. O'Brien, B.A.

AFTERNOON.

2:00—

Instrumental Duet.... The Misses Homer

"Nature Study". Mr. D. J. Goggin, M.A.

Solo..... Mrs. Burns-Dickson

"The Flag in School". Mr. L. Tait

Reading..... Miss A. D. Cameron

"Literature (I)". Mr. D. J. Goggin, M.A.

EVENING.

8:00—

Reception of visiting teachers by the

Vancouver staff.

Address of welcome on behalf of the

citizens of Vancouver.... Mayor Gordon

Address of welcome on behalf of the

teachers of Vancouver.....

Mr. J. S. Gordon, B.A.

Reply to address.... Mr. W. Hunter, B.A.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 19.

Primary Section—

10:00—

Kindergarten song.... Miss C. Newman's class

"Does the Kindergarten Prepare for the
Public Schools?".

Discussion—Mr. F. M. Cowperthwaite,

B.A.; Mr. T. E. Knapp, Miss S.

Hatt, B.A.; Miss Grace McIntosh,

B.A.; Mr. W. N. Winsby; Mr. H. B.

Barton.

Seniors Section—

10:00—

"History". Mr. D. J. Goggin, M.A.

Discussion—Mr. A. B. McNeill, Mr. R.

Fraser, Miss M. Williams, Mr. A.

Gleichen, Mr. J. S. Gordon, B.A.;

Mr. J. D. Gillis,

"Astronomical Geography".

Mr. D. Wilson, B.A.

(Simple apparatus will be used to il-
lustrate this paper.)

AFTERNOON.

2:00—

Instrumental..... Mr. J. H. Smith

"Vocal Culture and Reading (II)".

Mr. G. E. McDonald

Solo..... Mrs. J. H. Smith

"The History of the English Drama".

Miss B. M. Hunt, B.A.

Solo..... Mr. J. B. Rushton

"Literature (III)". Mr. D. J. Goggin, M.A.

Resolutions.... The Committee

EVENING.

Public Meeting in City Hall.

8:00—

Music..... Orpheus Glee Club

Address..... Minister of Education

Address on "The Teaching of Music in
the Schools". Mr. D. J. Goggin, M.A.

Solo..... Mrs. Nichol

Address..... Rev. E. D. McLaren, B.D.

Violin Solo..... Signor D'Albert

Address..... Rev. Norman Tucker, M.A.

Solo..... Mr. M. J. Knight

Address..... Rev. R. Whittington, M.A.

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that I was actually in command. The work is most congenial. Finding Boer positions—and there are thousands of Boers within a few miles of us on three sides, in bands of from 300 to 1,500—trying Boer prisoners or rebels, prosecuting others, scouting, looking after camp and outposts, attending to correspondence of importance and a thousand and one other matters. It is most interesting. I have two horses. My groom is a young Albert College, Belleville, fellow, Philips, who has a wounded hand but who is nearly well, while my servant is Turpin or Cobourg also recovering from a slight injury. Before this reaches you I hope you'll hear of my

By the way, didn't the boys get a popping last week? The most idiotic thing I ever heard of. Sergeant Thompson and others described it to me last night. They and the Cornwallis fired a few rounds at from 900 to 800 yards and then charged. Imagine charging 800 yards. Why before they got 100 yards they were scattered all over. The Cornwallis colonel called out "Attention to the man first in the trenches!" In less than 100 yards a bullet through the head rendered the payment a liability for some one else. The whole lot ran on, until within a couple of hundred yards when they halted for breath. It is said one poor fellow, a Canadian, had by an accident distance and actually received the trench shell to his head. His body was found next day. If they had advanced by rushes of alternate sections or ranks, after firing a few rounds into the enemy, and held their wind until within 150 yards, there would scarcely have been a man hit, and then there would have been results. The boys displayed the greatest courage and endurance. They marched nearly all night; charged for hundreds of yards and lay under a sun all day. At night both British and Boers fell back. Col. Otter was cool as a cucumber. He lighted his pipe and walked up and down before the lads as did nearly all the officers; but some were not well up in 800 yards dash.

The butcher's bill is very large, more than in ten. Poor Arnold is sure to die. Mason, with a bullet in his chest from side to side, is going on. He is a son of an officer—pluck to the backbone! Cronje must surrender in a day or two. Every hour brings news of Boers being cut up.

Now here on the karoo at the foot of a kopje lie the remains of young Charlie Wood of Halifax, an R.M.C. graduate of a couple of years ago, Lieutenant in Royal North Lancashire Regiment, and also Keith-Falconer, a magnificent lieutenant-colonel, full of dash and judgment. The differ from many many more in being buried side by side. Our fellows put a cairn over Wood, and others did the same for Keith-Falconer. In many another spot the poor fellows are not so carefully buried. However, both it's all a game of chance. To-day, to-night, chattering and singing songs to-morrow, and then to-morrow the round of names and bush. The second night before the Australians made their heroic stand at Rensburg, I was with Major Elbbs and others, some of whom are checked out. Of the party of Sonthof Highlanders with whom I rambled all over Magersfontein about the Xe Year time, there, including Capt. Cowan, were hit last Sunday, only two being killed. Before this reaches you it may be our turn. But mark me, I'll be most awfully disappointed if I am bowled out without making sure of sending a few Boers to a better land. You know they are so good now; such a canting hypocritical lot—their country is full of psalm books and illegitimate children—that it would be a good act to pass a few over Jordan now. They may fall from grace under British rule.

Good-bye, old fellow, I have no more time. I am now going out to rule up outfit for business, and to say good-bye to Col. Ryerson. Before this reaches you, old boy, I hope again to be under the "music." I have had four fairly interesting small doses already. But this time the business will be more serious. In case you should succeed to the command of the old 45th in the near future, by my creating a vacancy, let we wish you and the old corps in which I have been for 33 years, all success. My intention is to be with you in June, however. Kind regards to all—Faithfully,

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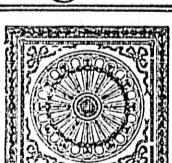
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The Policies in force at the close of the year were as follows:

Number.	Amount.
Ordinary Department.....	\$50,661,573.28
Thrift Department.....	2,144,462.65
Total.....	\$52,806,035.93

The Income continues to expand at a rapid rate. The Premiums received during the year, after deducting re-assurances, were \$2,214,508.66. Interest and other returns from Investments brought the amount up to \$2,596,207.27. This shows an increase of \$220,695.54 in the premium income, and \$

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 9—8 p.m.

SYNOPIST.

The barometer is rising at San Francisco and falling on the Washington and Vancouver Island coasts and in northern Alberta, while the area is highest over the eastern part of the province. There are some indications of an approaching ocean low area, which may develop and cause showery weather in this vicinity. Snow is falling at Calgary and rain at Edmonton and Battleford. Moderate temperatures have prevailed.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	50
New Westminster	30	50
Kamloops	28	48
Dawson	10	42
Calgary	24	42
Winnipeg	34	55
Portland, Ore.	38	68
San Francisco	48	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. Pacific time, Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, cloudy from north and east; fair and somewhat warmer, with showers Tuesday night or Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature, and showers Tuesday night or Wednesday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8.

Dog. Dog.
5 a.m. 40 Mean. 41
Noon. 45 Highest. 43
5 p.m. 45 Lowest. 35

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.
Noon. 8 miles south.
5 p.m. 4 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—4 hours 42 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed. 30.185

Corrected. 30.201

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected. 30.16

MONDAY, April 9.

Dog. Dog.
5 a.m. 36 Mean. 49
Noon. 46 Highest. 53
5 p.m. 51 Lowest. 36

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 8 miles north.
Noon. 12 miles north.
5 p.m. 12 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Clear.

Rain—03 inch.

Sunshine—11 hours 24 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed. 30.268

Corrected. 30.282

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected. 30.22

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LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W., hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, secretary.

Quebecers in The Boundary

Granby Man Who Handsomely Profits By His Faith in the Mines.

Great Impetus to the Industry Expected When Present Plans Mature.

Grand Forks, April 3.—A new ledge was uncovered a few days ago while excavating for the foundations of the compressor house at the British Columbia mill in Summit camp. It is only a short distance west of the shaft house.

Local brick yards will turn out three million brick this season.

B. W. Hodges, the superintendent of the Granby Smelter is authority for the statement that the smelter will be "blown in" within the next six or seven weeks.

The dam across the north fork of Kettle river is rapidly nearing completion, and nearly all the plant is in the power house,

Leaving Last Chance, the next work done is on the hillsides left limb, opposite 80 and 81 Hunker, where the owners have been doing good work, finding average pay. The same conditions prevail on No. 80 pup, while there is little work between there and Hester creek, which comes into Last Chance on the left limb at about 90 feet above discovery. This is proving a good creek, but so far only a few claims have been opened up.

Nos. 1 and 2, owned by the Huntingtons, have immense dumps, while among others of the big profit-promising claims are: 55 (Jack Smith), 54 (Cameron), 52, 40, 39 (Keller), 35a (Hansen, Mitchell and party), 35 (Larsen), 32 (Boulais), 34 (Jameson and McDermott), 33 (McCullough), 9 (Johannsen), 27, 23 (Lardue Co.), 23 (gulch (Murray)), 21, 22, 15, 13 (McCrannion Bros.), 12, 11 (Crowley), 7, 5, 2 (Hoover and partner) 4 (McReavy), 5, 6 and 9 (Dow Mining Co.), 8 (Young & Co.), 9 (DeLong & McRae), 12 (McCrannion), 13 (Hoover & Co.), 10 (DeLong & Hooper), 15a (Wenzell), 18 (Macneane), 19 (McNamee), 19 being the last claim up Hunker on which important work has been done. Johnson's claim, 9 is the bustiest on the creek, and the amount of dirt handled is astonishing. The return from this claim will be a large one.

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